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SPORTS

Grayling pulls away in 2nd half during 71-57 win at HL



It was a physical game - more than 50 fouls were called, resulting in more than 60 free throw attempts - that Grayling ultimately won by 14 points with a 37-24 second half effort. The contest - a nonconference varsity boys basketball game between the visiting Vikings and the Houghton Lake Bobcats - was close at halftime, with Grayling leading 34-33 after two periods.

"I was very pleased with how we played in this game. Our defense in the second half was top notch. We did a nice job on the boards. I was also very pleased with the way that we shared the basketball. Our team did an outstanding job of passing the ball," Coach Rich Moffit said. **Pg. 10**

Vikings rally in 4th quarter to win playoff game vs. Bucks



Grayling trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half of Wednesday night's District 63-B semifinal girls basketball game at Roscommon, but the Vikings rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bucks 30-17 in the final eight minutes to win by six, 64-58. **Pg. 12**

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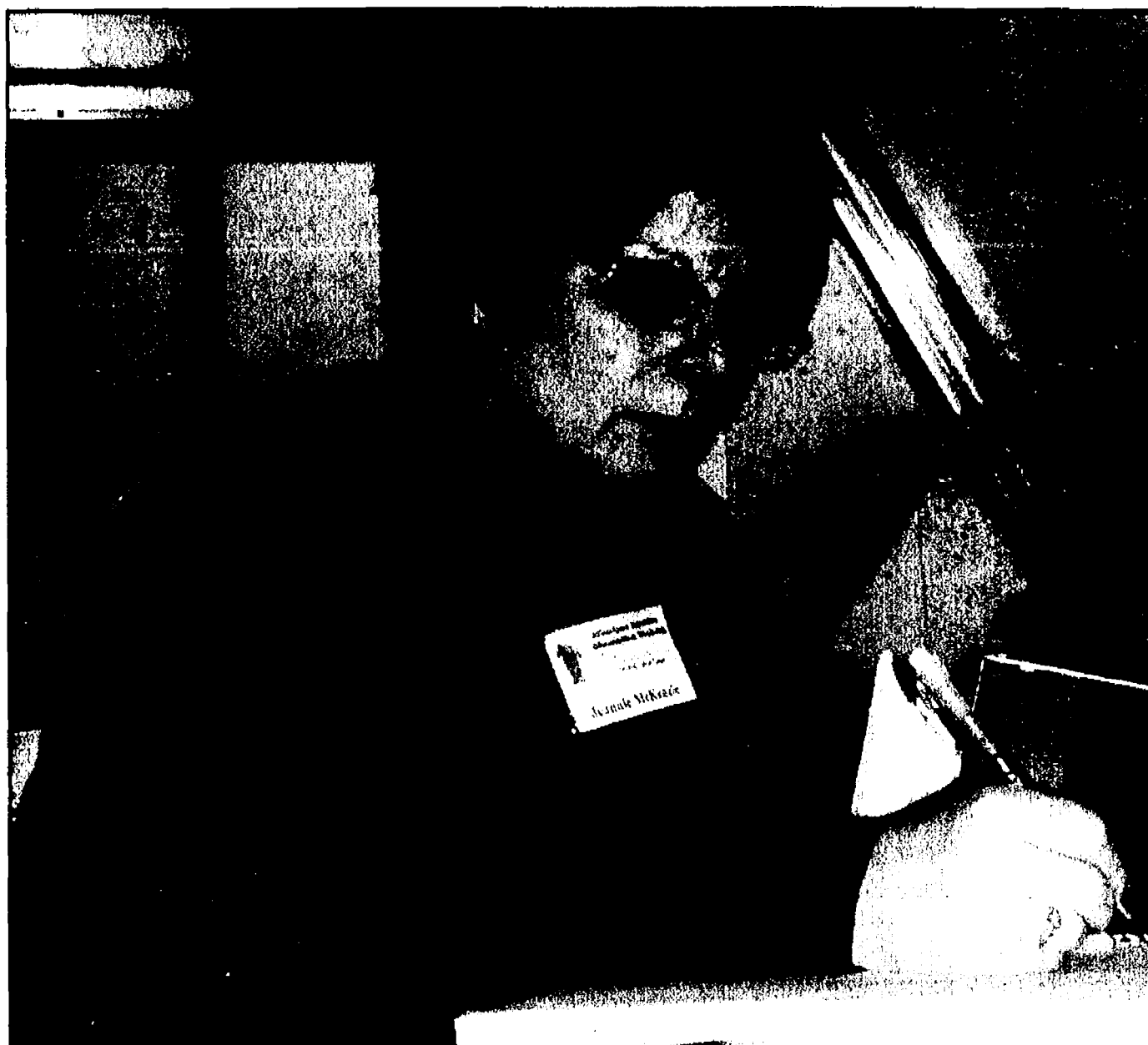


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Michigan Department of Natural Resources fire fighting officials from across the state participated in a two-day training scenario last week at the Grayling Field Office in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season. Above, Jeannie McKenzie from the DNR's Gaylord repair shop, served as a communications unit lead during the exercise.

DNR crews prepare for next big fire

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While most of the ground in the region is still snow covered and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fire-fighting trucks and equipment remained parked in heated garages, that didn't stop crews last week from practicing for the next "big one."

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from across the state participated in a two-day training scenario last week at the Grayling Field Office in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season.

Under real wildfire calls, the DNR utilizes what they call short teams to first attack the fire and get it under control before it is finally extinguished. The process includes setting up a command system, operations for fire sup-

pression and logistics on what is needed to battle the blaze, communications and a finance team to track money being spent and the manpower of the firefighters. An incident commander and public information officer are also identified to deal with newspaper reporters and other forms of media to get news such as evacuation warnings out to the

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Maj. Edward E. Hartwick inducted into GHS' Military Hall of Honor

War hero and the namesake for one of Michigan's pristine parks - Maj. Edward E. Hartwick had another honor bestowed on him as he was inducted into the Crawford AuSable School District's Military Hall of Honor.

During some recent research for the Crawford AuSable School District's Military Hall of Honor, committee member Mike Kucharek came across an interesting tidbit from Grayling's history.

Maj. Edward E. Hartwick, American soldier, businessman and namesake for the Hartwick Pines State Park, belonged to the first graduating class from Grayling High School in 1888.

After graduation, Hartwick enrolled at the United States Military Academy at West Point and later joined then Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the charge up San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War.

Hartwick returned to Grayling in 1898 and became engaged in the lumber industry and soon prospered.

When World War I broke out, Hartwick volunteered for service and was soon on his way to Europe.

Unfortunately, Hartwick became ill with meningitis and died near Bordeaux, France, in 1918 at the age of 46.

In 1927, Edward Hartwick's widow, Karen Hartwick, purchased more than 8,000 acres of land, including the last 85 acres of virgin white pine in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Shortly afterwards, Karen donated the parcel to the State of Michigan in her husband's name and the Hartwick Pines State Park, the largest state park in Lower Michigan, came to be.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education aims to show their pride for the brave and unselfish service

members who went to school in Crawford County. To recognize their service on behalf of the United States of America, a program entitled the Crawford AuSable School District Military Hall of Honor was introduced by Crawford AuSable School Board trustee Jim Tobin to an audience at the annual Grayling High School Veterans' Day assembly on Nov. 11, 2004.

On Memorial Day 2005, an inaugural ceremony was held in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium for veterans, friends and relatives to honor those who served in the U.S.A.'s armed forces.

The Military Wall of Honor was then established in the high school along the wall opposite the school store and cafeteria.

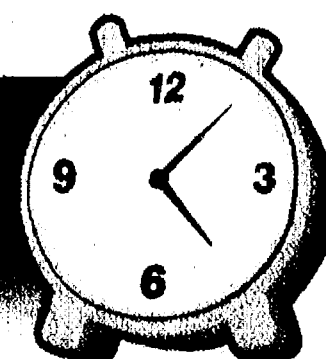
The Hall honors veterans who served actively in past wars with plaques that contain the names of veterans serving in the eras of World

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Maj. Edward E. Hartwick

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The American Ramp Co., based in Joplin, Mo., agreed to up the ante by offering Grayling a huge half-pipe for another \$15,000. The half pipe is 30 feet long and four feet high. If both packages were purchased together, it resulted in a savings of \$2,500.

Larry Akers, mayor pro tem for the Grayling City Council, made the recommendation to purchase both kits.

One payment will come out of the city's current fis-

cal budget and the company will take the other payment after the city's next fiscal year begins on July 1.

Funds to purchase the equipment will come from the city's income tax. The funds are earmarked to pay for capital improvement projects or capital equipment purchases such as vehicles for the police department, department of public works and park equipment, Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said. Baum said Grayling is the only city in the state that has its income tax earmarked for capital projects and equipment. The funds cannot go into the general fund for wages or day-to-day operations.

The city council received two rounds of applause after it agreed to purchase the equipment for the skate park. Last year, about \$9,000 worth of equipment was installed when the park was established.

"I think this shows the dedication on the council's behalf to provide activities for the youth in the community and alternative things for them to do," Baum said.

Parents who attended the meeting last week said they

were proud of the youth for working with city leaders with planning, raising funds and helping maintain the skate park.

"It's a sport and the kids love it," said Bonnie Jones.

Mike Shearer, a volunteer spearheading the development of the Grayling Skate Park, said skaters and BMX cyclists were thrilled when the drawings of the skate park kits were unveiled at city hall.

"The kids that saw this Monday - they drooled," he said. "They just thought it was the cat's meow."

A second phase for skate park development includes construction of permanent and moveable concrete obstacles. Phase three calls for construction of a roof over the park. The fourth and final phase includes constructing a building around the park with bleachers, rest rooms and concessions for year round use.

Shearer said that the skate park has the potential to bring visitors to Grayling for tournaments that will draw business into motels and hotels, gas stations and restaurants. There is also the potential of filling an empty building with a shop

that sells skate boards, BMX bikes, accessories and equipment.

A meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, to gather input on the layout of the skate park as well as to discuss fund raisers.

"The more we show the kids are using it, we can get more community groups and businesses behind the skate park," Shearer said.

The new skate park equipment will be installed this spring. At the same time, a launch wrap and a heavy-duty skate park picnic table, which skaters and cyclists can grind and do tricks on, will be added to the park. The Kiwanis Club of Grayling donated \$3,000 toward the park last fall to purchase those obstacles.

"That picnic table is nothing you're going to pick up and move around," Shearer said. "That's there to stay."

The Grayling Promotional Association has also made a \$1,000 donation toward the skate park, Shearer said.

Anyone seeking to make additional donations toward the skate park can contact Baum at 348-2131.

DNR crews prepare for next big fire with Grayling simulation

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public.

"I'm sort of a cushion between the incident commander and the media because he gets so busy and everybody wants to talk to him because he's the one running the show," said Steve Eisele, a forest technician based out of the Manton Field Office who served as a public information officer last week.

Short teams go on stand by in high fire danger areas such as Grayling or Marquette during very high to extreme fire weather conditions. Staging at an office near where fires will likely occur allows the team members to continue getting their normal duties done while waiting to be called to work on a fire.

When a wildfire breaks out the goal of an initial

attack by local DNR fire officers and volunteer fire departments is to stop it as soon as possible. If the fire appears to be growing too rapidly for an initial attack, the short teams are called in and additional resources begin to roll.

Simulation is a practical way for personnel to gain a variety of fire experiences so they are better prepared if they are sent to another area where resources and fire operations may be different.

Recent fires in Michigan history that used short teams include the Meridian Boundary Fire, Four Mile Road Fire and the Sleeper Lake Fire.

The Four Mile Road fire, which was started by sparks from a Lake State Railway, Inc. train engine, burned down 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake.

The Sleeper Lake Fire is a wildfire that occurred north of the Village of Newberry in Luce County. The fire most likely started with a lightning strike on Aug. 2, 2007 near Sleeper Lake. It is the third largest fire recorded in Michigan's history. The fire initially began in the vicinity of Sleeper Lake and burned towards the southeast over largely uninhabited marsh and bogs. By Aug. 5, 2007, southeasterly winds began to push the fire towards the north, threatening struc-

tures and forcing nearby residents to evacuate. By that point, the fire had burned an estimated 12,000 acres. By Aug. 13, the burned area had increased to 18,500 acres. U.S. and Canadian forest and wildlife firefighters; the Michigan National Guard; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin DNR firefighters and volunteer firefighters battled the blaze.

Most recently, the Meridian Road Boundary Fire, which started May 18, 2010, destroyed 8,586 acres of land in Crawford County. Most of the property was owned by the U.S. Forest Service, but 14 homes on private land were destroyed, two homes were damaged and 48 outbuildings were destroyed.

On the same day the Meridian Road Boundary Fire started another fire, called the Range Nine Fire, started and quickly spread on Camp Grayling property in Kalkaska County's Garfield Township near the Crawford County border. The fire, which was started by the military as a controlled burn, swept across 1,000 acres and destroyed seasonal homes located adjacent to Camp Grayling. "Last year, we had two big fires at the same time so it stretched resources pretty thin," Eisele said.

Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, the deputy post commander for Camp Grayling, said those who sustained personal property damage were encouraged to file claims

with the Department of Army at Fort Knox, KY. He added that Camp Grayling officials do not know the status of any compensation resolutions.

"As always, when you're dealing with the government, it's never fast," Gardiner said.

The scenario last week started as a 50-acre fire near Seney in the Upper Peninsula. The fire quickly accelerated to damage 150 acres as fire crews were on their way to the scene.

"That's what happens in the real world," Eisele said. "You're in route and by the time you get there it's five times as big."

The simulated fire threatened the whole town of Seney and several evacuations had to be made.

Jim Fisher, fire duty officer based out of the DNR's Roscommon Field Office, said staff was meeting with National Weather Service meteorologists this week to determine the severity of the upcoming wildfire season. He said he is worried about open areas where snow is melting away in the Tip of the Mitt. Fisher said he is less concerned about other areas where just pockets of land are being exposed, especially if normal rainfall occurs during the spring and summer.

Fisher said the two-day simulation was useful.

"They're all practicing their roles so they'll be ready for the big fire this spring," Fisher said.

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War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The plaques include the veteran's names and military branch in which they served. An asterisk next to an individual's name

depicts service in a combat zone.

Many veterans' names were submitted prior to the inaugural ceremony on May 30, 2005. Additional names of those who attended Grayling or Frederic High School and have served our

country can be added at any time.

For more information on the Military Hall of Honor or to view photos, visit the Crawford AuSable School District's website at casdk12.net.

City planning hearing slated for young adult foster care home proposal

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A hearing to determine if a conditional land use permit will be granted by Grayling planners to transform a landmark home into a young adult foster care home will be held next week.

The Grayling City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15 at the Grayling City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to gather input on a request for a conditional land use permit that would allow a young adult foster care/ small group home to be located in the Hanson House, located at 604 Peninsular Ave.

The Hanson House was built by Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson and has been part of the community for about 120 years.

The mansion, currently owned by Dave Wyman, has operated as the Hanson House Bed and Breakfast for years.

Frederic residents Cindy and Paul Barnes have proposed to establish the Hanson House Helping Home at the location. The couple have an option to buy the property.

The Hanson House Helping Home would be a non-profit, non-denominational and owner-occupied Christian-based organiza-

tion.

The mission of the Hanson House Helping Home would be to provide decent, affordable, safe housing, one-on-one support, life skills, teaching, training and mentoring along with spiritual guidance to young adults or assistance to others who might get lost in the system.

"Our goal is to incorporate into their lives a healthy sense of integrity, respect and responsibility for themselves, their family, community, government and God," Cindy and Paul Barnes said in an information sheet provided to the city planning office and homeowners surrounding the Hanson House. "Our hope is to guide each young adult to the point of being able to join the workforce or start their own business so they no longer have to depend on government assistance but can support themselves."

The home would be occupied by young adults with mild mental disabilities such as ADHD, Bipolar disorder, mild retardation, learning disabilities, depression as well as recovering addicts that have no other support system. Young adults ages 18-30 who are supported by the government and might be able to make it on their own if given the right support system could live in the

home.

Prospective partners for the Hanson House Helping Home include local businesses, churches, non-profit agencies, the Department of Human Services, Community Mental Health and the Grayling community.

The community action plan for the clients includes volunteering, working and supporting their family, friends, neighbors, churches, community, non-profit agencies and small businesses. By volunteering their time and talents, the clients would learn trades, work skills, responsibility respect and confidence.

The Barnes plan to preserve the historical integrity of the Hanson House.

"We want the house to represent true family and community as much as its occupants," the informational letter said. "The house was built with that purpose in mind when Mr. Hanson built it and we want it to continue representing love, family and the community in Grayling."

Currently, the Hanson House has 5,422 square feet, seven boarding rooms, one guest room and five rest rooms that are immediately available. The attic and carriage house have the potential to provide more space.

Under city zoning regula-

tions, officials are required to send neighboring property owners a notice when a proposed land use change is requested.

Chris Wenger, whose home is located next to the Hanson House, said clients served at the group home raises some concerns with him.

"I think it's something that raises a bit of safety concerns for the neighborhood and the City of Grayling quite frankly," Wenger said.

Wenger said he is particularly concerned about the home's location to the Grayling Middle School.

"I think the largest issue is given the proximity of the Hanson House to the middle school," Wenger said.

Cindy Barnes said that the community should not have safety concerns and clients who would live in the home would be independent or mildly dependent. Barnes added that there are similar facilities already located in the city with clients who need more assistance than those proposed to be housed at the group home.

"Everybody we have spoken to so far has been very supportive," she said. "We're looking to get more people involved in the community and to get the people at the home involved in the community."

Early Michigan history comes alive for students

Third grade students at the Grayling Elementary School recently had a unique opportunity to go back in history nearly four centuries.

The students traveled back to the year 1634 with storyteller and interpreter, Lynn Johnson from Lakewell Productions.

Johnson reenacted the time period through the character Mukwa La

Feeme, the Bear Woman, and shared the life, heritage and customs of Michigan Native Americans during this time period.

By using actual artifacts, furs, tools and dress of the time period, Johnson took the students through the seasons of the year in Michigan and how the native people adapted to and lived by the seasons.

Johnson also told the

story of the first French fur trader in the area.

"The students were highly engaged throughout the presentation and learned many of the key expectations for the third grade Early Michigan component of Social Studies," said Grayling Elementary Third Grade Teacher Suzanne Schlacter, who credited Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa

Stone and Johnson for bringing history alive for the students.



Third grade students at the Grayling Elementary School traveled back to the year 1634 with storyteller and interpreter, Lynn Johnson from Lakewell Productions. Above, Isabel Duba and Anthony Branson assist Johnson with her presentation.

Dial-A-Ride tax levy up for vote

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not determined the need to seek the millage renewal to get the ballot question on the May 3 school election ballot.

Neighboring Kalkaska County has its school elections and a millage renewal for bussing on the same ballot.

"It's very costly, but we will do everything we can to save where we can," Moore said.

Eventually, the transportation authority will get its millage request aligned with a primary election or general election so it does not have to foot the bill for a

special election.

"I doubt very seriously that we want to beg beyond that," said Lee Riley, the chairman for the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board of asking

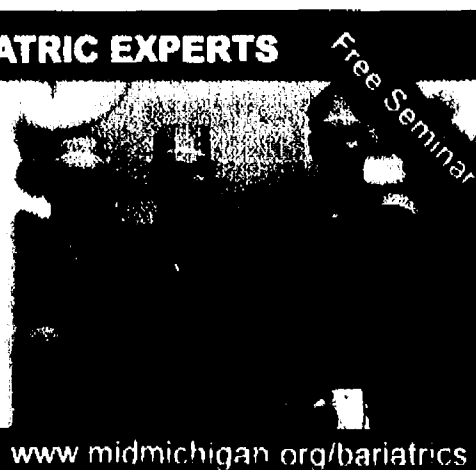
voters to fund a special election along with millage renewal.

The Crawford County Board agreed to send the millage request to its bond counsel for review.

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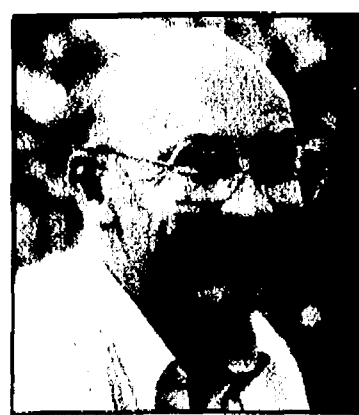
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Try these budgetary ideas on for size

MICHIGAN'S BUDGET problems, and Gov. Rick Snyder's proposals to solve them, are much in the news and on the minds of editorialists and writers of Letters to the Editor.

Here are some of my own thoughts, which if followed, might be steps to move forward on getting the budget job done:

1. **BUSINESS TAXES.** As a candidate and now as governor, Mr. Snyder has favored killing the present state business tax, including its surcharge, and installing instead a 6 percent tax on corporate profits.

Fine, as far as it goes ... but it doesn't go far enough.

The Snyder switcheroo would mean \$1.8 billion less in tax revenue because the 6 percent profits tax would bring in \$1.8 billion less than the present business tax package.

At the least, the tax exchange should be dollar even, and the corporate profits tax rate should be set at 7 percent or whatever rate it takes to match the lost \$1.8 billion,

and avoid getting caught in any trap of built-in exemptions and credits.

If a corporation makes money, it pays taxes. If it doesn't make a profit, it doesn't pay taxes. What could be fairer?

Besides, it's the right thing to do.

Incidentally, I've never been convinced that state tax costs are the final determinant of where a business locates. Far more important are such things as availability and skill of labor, the total living environment including schools, culture and recreation, good roads, availability of utilities and infrastructure, and somewhere down the line, all else being equal, taxes may play a role. Quality of life for employees and officials is much more important.

2. **TAX PENSIONS.** Much is made of Gov. Snyder's proposal to tax public pension income, now exempt from state income tax here. Michigan is one of only a handful of states which doesn't tax public

pension income.

Why not tax pensions? Pensions are income, aren't they? Michigan already taxes pensions from a private business or corporation, but not from a city, the state or other public employer.

Why should public pensions escape tax, while other personal income - which is what a pension is - is taxed at the regular state rate?

To protect the retired poor - who seem to be the crux of most concern in the hullabaloo about taxing pensions - a plan could build in a floor before the state tax hits, such as the one now in place for private pension income. Brackets could be installed to secure more income from high pensioners if necessary.

But income is income. Why should the \$186,000 or so that former Gov. John Engler receives each year from his time as a legislator and then governor not be taxed, but the paycheck earned by a retired state worker now greeting customers or stocking shelves at a big box department store to help

make ends meet, be subject to regular Michigan income tax? It doesn't make sense. It isn't fair, either.

Taxing public pensions is the right thing to do.

MIT RATE - Another thing about the state income tax:

The Snyder plan would drop the regular Michigan income tax rate from 4.35 percent to 4.25 percent, and leave it there rather than proceed down to 3.9 percent under a plan engineered by former Gov. Engler a dozen years or so ago.

The whole automatic escalator idea should be dropped. Setting rates that far in advance is folly, as the calamitous plunge in Michigan's economy over that time span has proved.

The MIT rate should stay where it is, or even raised a bit, if decision makers need a bit more room to satisfy the other side of the governing equation, which is providing services the people need or want.

This is no time to be giving away anything from the treasury

unless there's a specific and quick turnaround that will benefit all citizens, not just the interest group which makes the most noise.

Besides, it's the right thing to do.

CONCLUSION - Well, there. Now I've unloaded a suggestion or two, which certainly do not provide the entire answer to all of Michigan's problems, but hopefully might provide some food for thought.

Unless the decision makers in Lansing make some sort of progress before long, I may come back with some more thoughts on what they should be doing.

After all, that's just the right thing to do.

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Letters to the Editor

Not all categorized breeds are vicious

To the editor:

I also agree that Shelby and Riley (the two quarantined dogs) should be returned to their family. Truth being it should have been done long before now.

These dogs hurt no one. Countless times people make accusations, causing overly drastic outcomes. These accusations being made without any injury are just the thing that keeps wrongly categorized breeds to keep on being categorized and leads these mistaken pets to be locked up

and even killed without anything more than the accusation.

There are no ramifications to the persons causing the lock up or deaths of these pets, giving these people safety and from prosecution and allowing them to dispose of certain breeds to their liking.

I know, my pet T.C., whom also is on the categorized breed list was shot and killed and the shooter was not charged. Why? because of his accusation. Even though he did not while in

the safety of his home call animal control. Just loaded his gun and went out, back to where he said the dog was being aggressive towards him and shot him. He called animal control two hours later.

Not all categorized breed dogs are vicious. We need to put a stop to letting people keep this breed abuse going. Return these pets that have done nothing to cause harm to their families.

Denise (Bignall) Taylor
Frederic

I am in support of Shelby and Riley

To the editor:

I would like to add my two cents in for support of Shelby and Riley. Most people know, justice doesn't always serve. I have been a dog or cat owner all my life. Now that I am older, my 13 year old cat is my family. I'd walk through fire before I'd let harm come to her.

There is no justice in what those responsible for Shelby and Riley being kept from their family and

locked up. Both dogs I am told have been evaluated by experts not once, but twice. They were found to be normal loving dogs. So I ask you, what's the problem now? Let Shelby and Riley go home.

Judges make mistakes after all they are only human. Right? I also have a long family history in law enforcement. My brother is a criminal law judge, so I know a little about the jus-

tice system and clearly it wasn't served in the case of Shelby and Riley. As for the person on the bike, next time a dog barks ... keep on riding and leave the water bottle where it is!

Please let justice be served and God's creatures, dogs being one. Send Shelby and Riley home where they belong.

Sami Walsh
Grayling

Pets do cost money, just as children do

To the editor:

I rescued a Sheltie. She was a good dog. Foxie barked at everything from wind blowing leaves to Animal Planet. Foxie was a barker outside as well. Someone complained, only takes one complainer.

I bought a bark collar, put

it on my neck and cleared my throat. No way could I do that to an animal.

I took Foxie to the vet, explained the Foxie plight. The vet finally agreed to debark her. Love and caring is costly. Pets do cost money, just as children do. She went to the vet in the

a.m. and picked her up at 5 p.m., then my job started with the aftercare. In the end it was a three-way win. No more complaints about barking and I had my loving Foxie.

Kate White
Grayling



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To view or purchase Crawford County Avalanche photos, check out our online Photo Archive. The archive contains thousands of news, sports, and feature photos - both published and unpublished - from the last several years. Click on the Photo Archive link, located on the left side of our Internet site pages, to view archived Avalanche photographs.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and

telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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Briefs

Project Grad hosts St. Patrick event

GHS Project Graduation Committee is hosting "A St. Patrick's Day Celebration" a musical variety show at GHS Auditorium on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m., doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Family tickets are available for \$25. Tickets are available at The Medicine Shop, Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte and J DAP/JC Penney. Tickets may also be purchased by mail at Project Graduation CAEP, P.O. Box 71, Grayling, MI 49738. Make payable to Project Graduation - CAEP.

Church hosts Grief Support Group

Exploring Grief Support Group will meet March 8 through April 26, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is an eight week series providing a place to discuss the grief process, exploring emotions, creating a "new normal" after death or other loss. All sessions are free. RSVP is recommended. For more information, call Rev. Karen Henderlong at 989-915-9557 or 866-248-0253.

Senator to hold "coffee hour"

Senator John Moolenaar has scheduled a "coffee hour" for Monday, March 14, in Grayling at Goodale's Bakery at 500 Norway St. The 36th District lawmaker will be available from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will provide free coffee to anyone wishing to speak with him.

Library seeking school yearbooks

The Devereaux Memorial Library is seeking donations of yearbooks from Crawford County Schools, any year. The donations can be dropped off at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling or at any one of the branch libraries in Frederic or Lovells. Call 989-348-9214, with questions.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Forest service to change firewood permits

The USDA Forest Service is changing the way it issues firewood permits on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. Beginning April 1, members of the public will be able to purchase a 12-month permit to cut firewood on the National Forest, and the cutting season will run from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. In the past, the permit was valid for only nine months, from April 1 to December 31. In addition, the restrictions of the permit will change. In the past, gathering of wood was restricted to standing dead or down (fallen live or dead) trees. The new permit will allow standing dead to be cut within 200 feet of open legal roads as shown on the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map. Only dead downed trees may be cut in other areas. For more information, contact the Huron National Forest, Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252 or Huron Shores Ranger Station at 989-739-0728; or for the Manistee National Forest, Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District at 231-745-4631 or Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District at 231-723-2211.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 17-23 will be as follows:
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 17-18 and 22-23.
The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, March 18-21.
In addition, the following roads will be closed on March 17-20: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road.
Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.
For further information call 989-344-6100.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for March 6 of \$25 each: Larry McNee, Jerry Welch, Chad Patterson, Art Thayer, Ted Baynham and Amy Atkins.

Warbler Wildlife Festival calendar contest deadline set for May 2

Area students should mark May 2 on their calendars. That's the deadline for entries to be submitted for the 2011-2012 Young Artist Calendar Contest sponsored by the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival and Kirtland Community College.

The annual calendar contest is open to all students in grades K-8. Last year, contest officials received nearly 900 entries picturing northern Michigan's jack pine ecosystem, the summer home of the Kirtland's warbler, or the rare song bird's wintering grounds in the Bahamas.

"We're just hoping that teachers, parents and, of course, students put May 2, on their calendar and again participate in the Young Artists contest," said Dennis Mansfield, contest coordinator and public relations director for Kirtland Community College. "After all, it's the efforts of the students that make the calendar so special."

Entries will be judged prior to the annual festival, held on the third Saturday in May, by festival committee members and special guests. A total of 96 students will have their artwork selected for use in the next calendar.

"While the total of 96 images in one calendar seems like a lot, it's actually

very tough for the judges to choose the winners," Mansfield said. "We get that many great entries."

Entries must be drawn horizontally and be completed on an 8.5-by-11 inch sheet of white paper. Complete rules and the entry form may be found online at <http://warbler.kirtland.edu/calendar/default.htm>.

All of the entries will be on display at the Kirtland House conference center the day of the festival, which this year will be on May 21, with the winning and honorable mention entries also displayed on the festival's Web site.

"The Young Artist Calendar has developed into a special project, as it's both artistic and educational," Mansfield added. "Just having students do the entries helps them learn about the unique ecosystem we have here in northern Michigan and about the wildlife it supports."

Calendar entries should be mailed to: Kirtland Community College, Attention: PR Office, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Mich. 48653.

For more information on the annual calendar contest, persons may contact Mansfield via e-mail at dennis.mansfield@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 242.

NCMCF announces grant deadline

North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Crawford County Youth Advisory Council (YAC) announces a March 30 deadline for applications for the March 2011 grant cycle.

Applications are available on the foundations website at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF at 877-354-6881.

Applications may be submitted online or by mail to the NCMCF office at PO Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, and must be postmarked by the deadline date.

Applicants may request up to \$2,500 for projects and programs that benefit youth under the age of 18 in Crawford county. Minigrants in the amount of \$300 are also available.

Library News

Meet photographer Stan Prevost for a "Celebration of Spring!" presentation at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. This program features breathtaking spring photos in a digitized show set to music. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Jane to sign up, or for additional information.



Mark your calendars for the "Friends of the Crawford County Library Semi-Annual Book Sale" to be held at Devereaux Memorial Library from March 15 through March 19: Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Person in Government

Romans 13: 1-7 reminds us God created human government to restrain and punish evil, and to establish liberty and justice under law. Verse #1 teaches us God is the source of all human authority or power and therefore, we are obligated to be in subjection to this power. "I Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

First, God is the omnipotent authority or power behind all legitimate power in the universe. "For there is no power but of God..." We need go no further than Genesis 1:1 to understand this: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." (Psalm 33:6). As Jeremiah said in Jeremiah 32:17: "17Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."

Second, God has ordained the legitimate powers that be. "...the powers that be are ordained of God." After God first removed then restored Nebuchadnezzar, the pagan king of Babylon, to his throne, he said in Daniel 4:34b,35: "...I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: 35And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him."

A more recent example was the appeal for prayer by Benjamin Franklin before the U. S. Continental Congress: "I have lived,

Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth- that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?"

God created human government after the universal flood in Genesis 9:5,6: "5And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. 6Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." To protect God's image in every human life, God created human government by establishing corporal or capital punishment.

Third, Christians should be good citizens. "...I Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers" The apostle Peter teaches the same truth in 1 Peter 2:13-17: "13Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 15For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: 16As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. 17Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king." God created government to be Godly, not pagan. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn

Pat passed away Friday, March 4, 2011 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City, surrounded by his family.

He was born to Clifton (Kick) and Florence Nunn of Rochester, Michigan.

While attending Rochester High, he was active in sports. He received the Michigan Honor Boy award his senior year.

He went on to Central Michigan University where he met his wife Nancy, of 51 years. They were married on August 22, 1959 in Fenton.

He graduated with a BS in Education from Central Michigan University and a Masters from Michigan State University.

He taught school at Clintondale High School.

He entered the army as a Second Lieutenant. He served in Germany for two years. Upon returning to the states he transferred from the Army to the Michigan National Guard. He also he served as teacher/principal at Flickinger Elementary in Utica.

He and his family moved to Grayling where he held two full-time careers, principal at Grayling Elementary and then later Frederic Elementary and became fully active in the Michigan National Guard. Upon retiring from the school district he became a member of the Crawford AuSable School Board. He was second in command at Camp Grayling and transferred from the National Guard to the Reserves. Pat retired from the service as a Colonel.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners Organization. He was the president of the MEMSPA; Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals' Association and a life/charter member of the Grayling Rotary Club with perfect attendance.

He was an active member in Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where he was treasurer for many years.

Most recently, he was a member the 6th Battalion Michigan Volunteer Defense Force as the Battalion Commander.

Besides all of his involvements, he and Nancy managed to find time to travel all over the country and attend many of his grandchildren's events.

He will be remembered for his smile, keen sense of humor, his leadership in the community, and his deep love for his family and friends.

He was an active bowler, a whitetail hunter and loved a

good game of cards.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his four children: Penny (Dean) Barrick of Royal Oak, Holly (Chris) Killop of Armada, Patrick (Christine) Nunn of Gaylord, and Paula (Ryan) Buchalski of Saginaw; his eight grandchildren: Jarrad, Connor, Jordan, Autumn, Trenton, Gwendolyn, Marek, and Abigail; and one sister, Judy (Harold) Metcalf of Shepherd, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Florence Nunn.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 10 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Visitation starts at 11 a.m. ending at the time of the 1 p.m. service.

We ask that if possible, you wear green to his celebration in memory of Pat.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be directed to: Grayling Elementary Schools, Shriners Children's Hospital (www.support.shrinershospital.org), or Wounded Warriors Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, MI.

Camille Williamson

Camille D. Williamson, 94, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

She was born in Canada, on March 15, 1916.

She is survived by son, Dennis (Judy) Williamson of Grayling; 15 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Ernest in 1981; daughter and son-in-law, Camille and Mickey Ferguson; and grandson Mark.

Visitation will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, March 11, 2011 between 3 p.m.-7 p.m..

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Saturday, March 12, 2011 with Rev. Joe Blasko officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Camille's honor to Mercy Manor 1100 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Kathryn Such

Kathryn "Kay" Such, 87, of Roscommon, died peacefully Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor, after a protracted battle with cancer. Family and friends surrounded her at the time of her passing.

She was born October 8, 1923 in Grayling, to Albert and Christina Mabel (McGillis) Charron.

She attended Grayling High School and Mercy College in Detroit where she earned a Bachelor's of Science and became a Registered Medical Technologist.

She belonged to the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

She married Steven Such on June 8, 1946 in Grayling and they moved from the Ann Arbor area to Roscommon in 1948.

She worked at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch from 1966 until 1985.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the oldest bridge club in Michigan. Kay was an avid golfer and skier and a member of the 70 Plus Ski Club.

She loved gardening and in her final years built a large garden to serve family and friends. She also enjoyed visiting with friends.

She is survived by her children: Marshall Such of Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas, John Such of San Diego, Calif., Mary Such, DDS, and her husband Robert Gavin, of Ann Arbor; granddaughter, Annie Rose Such of Philadelphia, Pa.; sisters, Margaret (Andy) Cherven, of Roscommon and Virginia Hawkins of Petoskey; sister-in-law, Barbara Charron of Treasure Island, Fla.; and brother-in-law, Frank (Virginia) Such of Grand Haven.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, of 61 years Steven Such; brothers: Fabian, Donald, Kermit and A.J. Charron; and a sister, Sister Rosemary Charron, R.S.M.

Visitation will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Fr. James Hayden officiating.

Interment will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kirtland Community College Nursing program or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Shirley Pencak

Shirley Pencak, 75, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2011.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Please call 348-2951 or go to www.sorensonlockwood.com for arrangements. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced fall semester honors for students from the Grayling area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages. The students were Scott Myers, Jr., Zachary Dean, Spencer Derenzy, Brianna Farrell, John Lennon, Nicholas Parkinson, Shivam Patel, Samantha Wakeley and Meghan Wyskiel.

Local December graduates from Central Michigan University were Zachary Dean, from Grayling received (BAA) Bachelor of Applied Arts and Kelly Wilson, from Frederic, received her (MA) Master of Arts.

David Wylie

David Wylie, 55, of Dewitt, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2011.

David was born in Detroit, on August 15, 1955, the son of John Herman and Mary (Blazquez) Wylie.

He enjoyed helping other people and purposefully made himself available to help others.

He worked for the State of Michigan as a Registered Nurse. He also enjoyed golfing, bowling and hiking.

He is survived by his sons, Nathan Wylie of Bishop, Calif., Jacob Wylie of San Francisco, Calif.; parents, John and Mary Wylie of Grayling; brothers, Michael (Angela) Wylie of Brighton, Robert (Karen) Wylie of Pinetop, Ariz.; sisters: Cathy (Steve) Hallenbeck of Buckeye, Ariz., Carol (Amy Brow) Lentz of Ann Arbor, Lisa (Rudy) Bulko of Concord; several nieces, nephews and cousins; aunt, Martha Pride of Berea, Ky., aunt/uncle, Angie and Louis DeLuca of Lake Charles, La.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 11 - Lunch - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, March 14 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, March 15 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans and orange slices. Dinner - swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and watermelon. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 16 - Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and apple sauce. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas and cherry turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, March 17 - Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and chocolate chip muffin. Dinner - spanish rice, corn, asparagus and pineapple chunks. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 3 p.m. Hilltop Manor Cardo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.



CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Klug
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

URL: <http://www.churchalive.org>
Pastor: robertklug@churchalive.org

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

Sunday School: 9:45am
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Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm

989-348-2220
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Third Shop: Tue-Sun (11am-4pm) 989-348-2572
G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2541

Resurrection Life Center
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Sunday Service: 10:30am
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm
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M-72 West - (989)348-1000

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(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

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Sunday School - 9am
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
905 N. 1-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5921

Pastor: Todd Bronsworthe

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Chiefs nullify late rally by Vikings with free throws, win 65-56

Grayling cuts 16-point lead to 7, but Cheboygan holds on

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings cut Cheboygan's double digit lead - the Chiefs, playing on their home floor, led by as many as 16 points in the fourth quarter - to seven late in the game, but Cheboygan hit its free throws down the stretch and clinched a district title with a 65-56 win in Friday night's girls basketball playoff contest.

Grayling earned a place in Friday's Michigan High School Athletic Association District 63-B championship game with a 64-58 victory at Roscommon in the semi-

finals on Wednesday. Cheboygan defeated Houghton Lake 52-37 in the tournament's other semifinal contest.

During Friday's district title game the Chiefs had an 18-14 advantage after one quarter. Jo Hamlin scored four baskets for Grayling in the first period. Abbey Thomas, Ann Hamlin, and Cierra Prosser also had field goals for GHS in the first eight minutes.

Grayling scored the first two baskets of the second half - both of which were jump shots by J. Hamlin - to tie the game at 18-18. Cheboygan hit two free throws. Prosser scored a lay-up for GHS. The Chiefs made an inside shot. Teresa Schreiber hit one of two free throw attempts. Grayling trailed by one with 4:36

remaining in the first half.

Cheboygan outscored Grayling 12-3 during the remainder of the second period to lead by 10, 34-24, at halftime.

The Chiefs hit two free throws at the third quarter's 5:14 mark - the result of a technical foul by Grayling - to take their largest lead of the night (so far), 14 points (44-30).

J. Hamlin hit a triple. Two put-backs by Grayling cut Cheboygan's lead to seven.

Cheboygan took a 50-40 lead advantage into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs scored the first two baskets of the fourth period to lead by 14. Thomas hit one of two at the free-throw line. Cheboygan completed a three-point play to lead by 16, 57-41, with 6:03 left in regulation.

Thomas hit an inside shot.

A. Hamlin scored on a put-back. Cheboygan hit two free throws. Shalce Miller converted two shots at the free-throw line for GHS. Schreiber finished a three-point play at the 1:54 mark. Thomas made two free throws and Grayling trailed by seven, 59-52, with 1:43 left in regulation.

Grayling had to foul down the stretch and Cheboygan hit its free throws - 6 for 6 in the final two minutes, 9 for 9 in the fourth quarter, and 18 for 24 (75 percent) during the game. The Chiefs won by nine, 65-56. Grayling struggled from the free-throw line all night, hitting 11 for 27 (41 percent).

J. Hamlin finished with 21 points. Thomas had 11 points.

Basketball



Grayling's 6th grade girls basketball squad, a traveling team that recently finished its 12-game schedule, consisted of: (front, L to R) Molly Leslie, Emma Prosser, Erin Prosser, Jackie Denton, Skyler Robinson; (back, L to R) Coach Kelly Sheehan, Courtney Hickman, Hailey Pittman, Alyssa Quinones, Jen Sheehan, Holly Pummell, Coach Jen Denton.

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9th graders win season finale vs. Bobcats, end year at 17-1

Freshman basketball team defeats HL 75-50, Charlevoix 58-45

Grayling High School's freshman boys basketball squad won 75-50 at Houghton Lake in its season finale on Tuesday, finishing the year with a 17-1 record.

"We knew going into our last game we could have a bit of a letdown. We came out flat on the offensive end and struggled on the defensive end as well in the first two quarters. We just could not hit a shot against the Bobcats' zone defense," Coach Craig Hofman said.

The score was tied after one quarter, 13-13. GHS led 33-25 after two periods.

"We made some adjustments at halftime and again, to the team's credit, they came out and executed and picked up the defensive intensity," Coach Hofman said.

"Everyone on the team contributed and scored. Peyton Zigala had a huge game for us with 14 points and nine steals. Geoff Wilson had 20 points and five offensive boards. Scott Wakeley had 10 points and Matt Burrell added nine and did a great job running the point," Coach Hofman said.

The squad's 17 wins included a perfect 12-0 record in league action.

"They had an outstanding year and learned a lot about the game of basketball. It was a pleasure to work with them and the amazing support of their parents," Coach Hofman said.

On Friday, Feb. 25, Grayling won 58-45 at

Charlevoix.

"We made it through the gauntlet - four games in eight days against some tough, physical teams. Charlevoix played us tough the first time and we knew this would be a battle. To physically and mentally get ready for this final conference game with the goal of going undefeated in conference play was tough on the team but they came through," Coach Hofman said.

Grayling trailed 11-8 after one period.

"We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket from anywhere on the floor," Coach Hofman said. "Changing our defensive strategy in the second quarter, going full court man, helped to produce some turnovers and we began to convert those into fast break points."

Grayling had a 26-17 lead at halftime.

"We knew that Charlevoix would not give up and we would have to endure a run. Both teams played evenly in the third quarter, scoring 15 points. Charlevoix came out and pressed us full court in the fourth and although we broke the press we struggled putting the ball in the basket on some easy opportunities. Charlevoix started hitting some shots and were only down four after a couple of turnovers. After a timeout the team responded, especially Matt Burrell, who hit

Scott Wakeley on a great

pick and roll pass for a lay-up, then Matt got two huge defensive rebounds in which one of Charlevoix's best players fouled out. Matt hit three of the four free throws to extend the lead and also hit a huge three-point shot to put the game away. All of this occurred in the last 2:30 of the game," Coach Hofman said.


"A huge key to this game was our defensive rebounding. We did not allow an athletic Rayder team second chance opportunities. Michael Branch led the way with 12 defensive boards," Coach Hofman said.

Wilson had 18 points. Wakeley had 12 points and five rebounds. Tyler McClanahan scored 11 points. Branch had eight points. Burrell finished with eight points and five steals.

"This was a great win for the team. The players showed a lot of mental and physical toughness. Their hard work and effort all year prepared them for this difficult week and they rose to the challenge even better than I expected," Coach Hofman said.

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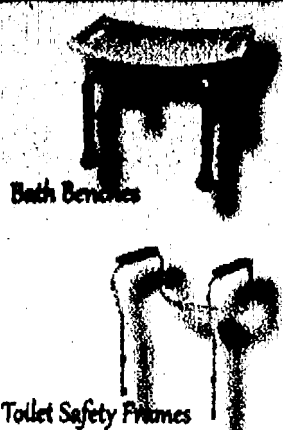
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Devon Dawson dribbles the ball for GHS during Tuesday's game at Houghton Lake.



Zane Tobin drives toward the basket vs. the Bobcats on Tuesday.

Grayling pulls away in 2nd half during 71-57 win at HL Vikings end regular season with victory vs. Bobcats

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It was a physical game – more than 50 fouls were called, resulting in more than 60 free throw attempts – that Grayling ultimately won by 14 points with a 37-24 second half effort. The contest – a nonconference varsity boys basketball game between the visiting Vikings and the Houghton Lake Bobcats – was close at halftime, with Grayling leading 34-33 after two periods.

The Vikings scored 18 points to Houghton Lake's 20 in a high-scoring first period. The Bobcats hit four three-pointers in the quarter. Grayling scored its 18 with a three-point play by Riley Zigila, an inside shot by Zane Tobin, two free throws from Scott Parkinson, four

free throws from Tobin, and one free throw from Jake Helsel.

Grayling scored 12 of its 16 second quarter points at the free-throw line. Helsel and Jake Swander had the team's only field goals of the period. Grayling and Houghton Lake combined for 33 free throw attempts in the second quarter. The Vikings led by one going into the second half.

Grayling outscored Houghton Lake 19-11 in the third quarter. The Vikings scored their 19 with a drive by Tobin, an inside shot and a reverse lay-up from Helsel, a three-point play by Zigila, a jumper by Tobin, an inside shot from Jensen Aubry, a lay-up and a three-point play by Parkinson, and one free throw from Tobin.

Grayling added 18 points to its total in the final eight



Riley Zigila handles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night.

minutes, scoring on four inside shots from Aubry, a lay-up by Zigila, a put-back and two inside shots by

Helsel, and free throws from Aubry and Devon Dawson. The Vikings won by 14, 71-57.

"I was very pleased with how we played in this game. Our defense in the second half was top notch. We did a nice job on the boards. I was also very pleased with the way that we shared the basketball. Our team did an outstanding job of passing the ball," Coach Rich Moffitt said.

Aubry and Helsel both posted double-doubles for the Vikings. Helsel had 14 points, 12 rebounds, and three blocks. Aubry had 12 points and 12 rebounds. Tobin scored a team-high 17 points. Zigila had 10 points and five steals.

"Helsel and Aubry had outstanding games, both contributing double figures in points and rebounds. Zane did a nice job of passing the ball and playing with composure in the second half. Zigila and Parkinson played very well defensively and in transition," Coach Moffitt said. "The two (freshmen) – (Tyler) McClanahan and Swander – did a very good job of playing defense and running the offense."

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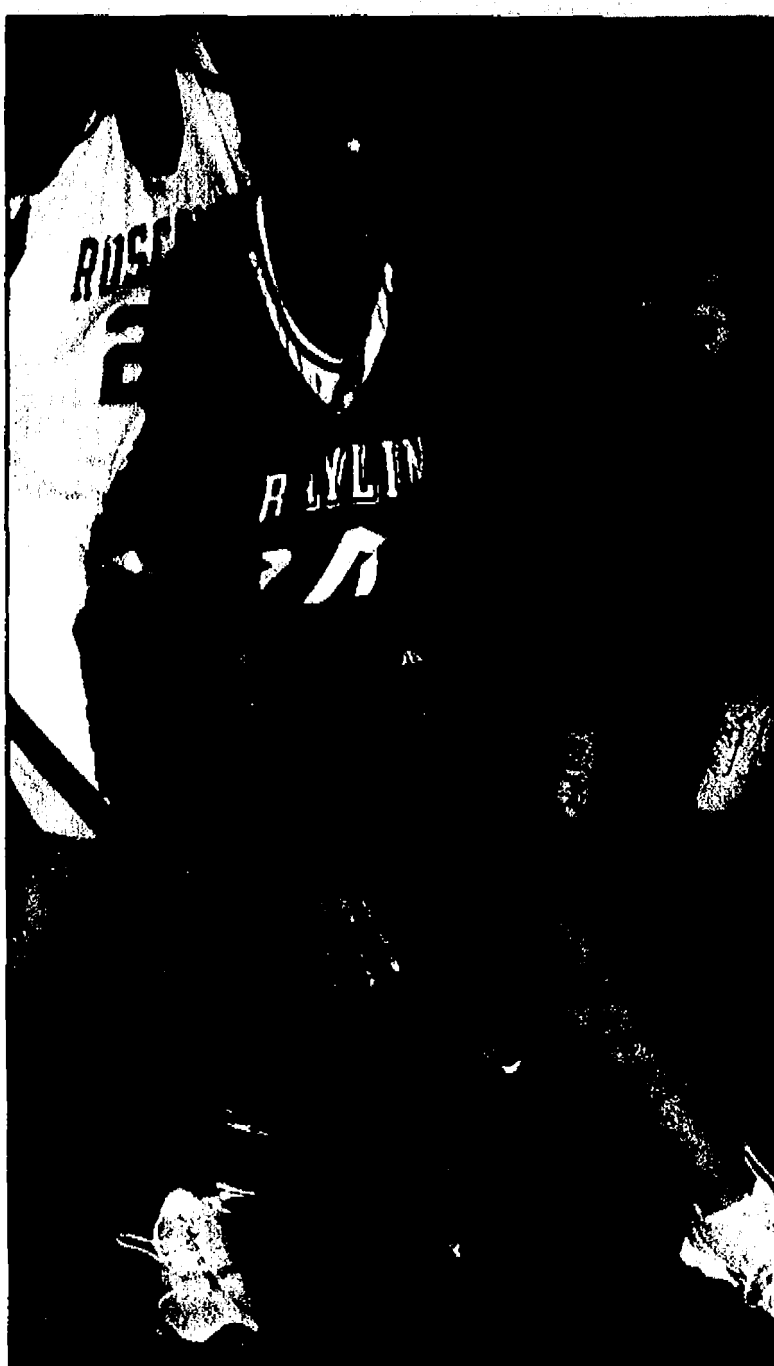
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Hali Miller dribbles the ball for GHS during Wednesday's district game.



Abbey Thomas shoots for the Vikings at Roscommon on Wednesday night.

Vikings rally in 4th quarter to win playoff game vs. Bucks

Grayling wins 64-58 at Roscommon in district semifinals

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half of Wednesday night's District 63-B semifinal girls basketball game at

Roscommon, but the Vikings rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bucks 30-17 in the final eight minutes to win by six, 64-58.

The score was tied at 9-9 at the end of the first quarter. Grayling scored its nine points with an inside shot by Jo Hamlin, a put-back by Ann Hamlin, a jump shot by J. Hamlin, an inside shot by Caitlin Prosser, and one free throw from Teresa Schreiber.

Grayling had a 23-21 edge at halftime. The Vikings scored 14 points in the second period with three baskets from Cierra Prosser, three buckets from J. Hamlin, and a lay-up by Shalee Miller.

The Bucks hit a three-pointer to start the second half. A three-point play gave Roscommon a 27-23 lead. A. Hamlin hit an inside shot for GHS. The Bucks scored the game's next eight points — the series included a put-back and two three-pointers — to lead by 10, 35-25, with 3:37 left in the third period.

J. Hamlin, fouled on a drive, completed a three-point play for the Vikings. Ci. Prosser hit a jump shot. In two trips to the free throw line Roscommon hit four foul shots to extend its lead to nine. J. Hamlin scored on

a drive. The Bucks hit an inside shot. Ci. Prosser made two free throws in the final seconds of the third period.

The Bucks led by seven, 41-34, going into the fourth quarter.

Abbey Thomas scored a jumper for GHS. The Bucks hit two free throws. A. Hamlin scored on a put-back. Roscommon hit two more free throw shots.

A put-back and a drive by A. Hamlin pulled Grayling within three, 45-42.

At the 4:45 mark Roscommon completed a three-point play to put its advantage back to seven points.

A 6-0 run by the Vikings — the series, fueled by steals on defense, included two baskets by J. Hamlin and one by A. Hamlin — cut Roscommon's lead to one.

Schreiber converted two free throws at the 3:39 mark to tie the game at 51-51. A. Hamlin made one of two at the free-throw line. Schreiber hit a three-pointer at the 3:04 mark. Two free throws from Schreiber at the 2:33 mark completed an 8-0 run by Grayling. The Vikings led 57-51.

The Bucks made two free throws to pull within four. J. Hamlin hit a jump shot for GHS.

Grayling missed four free throw attempts on two trips to the foul line. The Bucks scored on a fast break lay-up with 1:07 remaining to pull within four.

With 58 seconds left in regulation, Schreiber made two free throws and Grayling led by six, 61-55.

Schreiber stole the ball and J. Hamlin scored a put-back on the resulting possession.

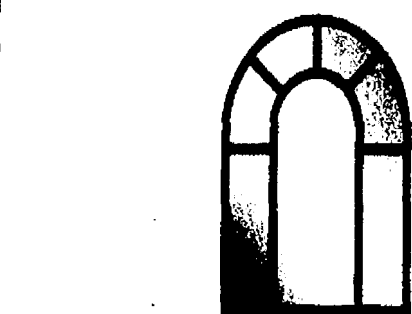
The Bucks made one free throw. Grayling turned the ball over. The Vikings got the ball back after an offensive foul on the Bucks. Roscommon fouled Ci. Prosser, who hit one of two at the line with 19 seconds remaining. The Bucks hit a jump shot in the final seconds but Grayling won by six, 64-58.

The Vikings scored 30 points in the fourth quarter despite hitting only 9 of 23 free throw attempts in the period. The Bucks were 9 for 13 at the free-throw line in the final eight minutes. Overall, Grayling shot 13 for 32 (41 percent) from the foul line and Roscommon was 21 for 28 (75 percent) in the game.

J. Hamlin finished with 24 points for the Vikings. A. Hamlin had 13 points. Ci. Prosser scored 11 points. Schreiber had 10 points.



Caitlin Prosser dribbles the ball during last week's District 63-B semifinal game at Roscommon.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of SAMUEL JOSEPH QUINTON

TAKE NOTICE:

A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011
Time: 11 a.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court
Petitioner: Dawn Rene Quinton
Proposed Name Change: Samuel Joseph Thomas

Date 3/2/11

Attorney
Miranda J. Bailey Quick P70397
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5232

Petitioner
Dawn Rene Quinton
9942 Wayland Dr.
Frederic, MI 49733

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION ORDER FOR PUBLICATION RE: PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

In the matter of SAMUEL JOSEPH QUINTON
1. Date signed: 3/2/11 Judge: Monte J. Burmeister P48732
2. Publication of Notice of Hearing is required pursuant to Michigan Court Rule 3.613(A) Published Notice, Contents.

IT IS ORDERED that: The the petitioner shall submit a Publication of Notice to the Crawford County Avalanche. The notice must be published one time at least 14 days prior to the date of the hearing. An Affidavit of Publication must be filed with the Court prior to the hearing.

Date 3/2/11

Attorney
Miranda J. Bailey Quick P70397
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5232

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Kenneth K. Riehle

(DOB: June 16, 1919), who lived at 2990 W. Jones Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died October 18th, 2010. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letter of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Kenneth K. Riehle, or his trust, The Kenneth K. Riehle Revocable Trust Agreement dated June 25th, 1998, will be forever barred unless presented to Brian D. Riehle within four (4) months of the date of this publication.
Dated: February 24th, 2011

ATTORNEY:

Mara Raven Spence (P57349)
Jordan Bulkema Elder Law Center PLLC
218 Maple Street, Ste. A
Big Rapids, MI 49307

TRUSTEE:

Brian D. Riehle
3719 Siedel Way
Grayling, MI 49738

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Allison Dorn, left, shoots for Grayling's 8th grade team on Thursday. Hailey Whitaker, right, draws a foul vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

GMS Girls Basketball

8th grade - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team ended its 2011 season with a 42-35 overtime victory vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks on Thursday night.

Elk Rapids led 5-4 after one period. Grayling trailed 13-9 at halftime. The score was tied at 25-25 going into the fourth quarter.

Hailey Whitaker hit a jump shot for GMS at the fourth period's 3:01 mark, giving Grayling a 29-28 lead. The Elks tied the game with one free throw. Randi LeMaster scored on a lay-up for the Vikings. Elk Rapids tied the score at 31-31 with two free throws. The Elks hit one of two at the free-throw line to lead by one with 29 seconds left in regulation. A free throw from Whitaker tied the score at 32-32.

Elk Rapids scored the first basket in overtime. Grayling responded with a 9-0 run, outscoring the Elks 10-3 overall in the three-minute extra period. Grayling scored its 10 overtime points with two baskets from Taylor Nielson, an inside shot and a jumper by Rachel Money, and free throws from Whitaker and Money.

Whitaker finished with 19 points for GMS. Money had seven points. LeMaster, Nielson, and Hailey Eames each scored four points. Allison Dorn and Courtney Hatfield had two points apiece.

7th grade - The 7th grade girls basketball squad from GMS struggled offensively in the second half in a 21-12 loss to Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Grayling led 4-2 after one quarter.



Erica Umlor, left, and Maryn Burrell, right, handle the ball for Grayling Middle School's 7th grade team vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday.



Sydney Denno, left, shoots for the 7th/8th grade combo team vs. the Elks. Courtney Hill, right, handles the ball for the 7th/8th grade Vikings.



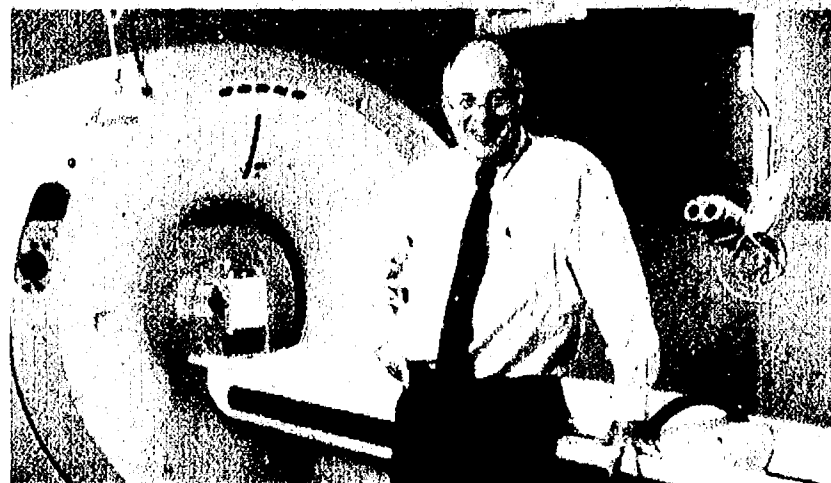
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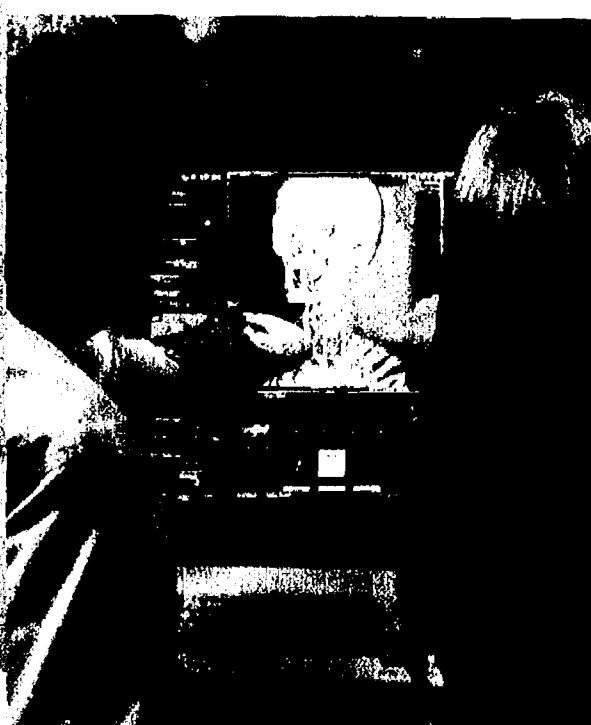
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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT R. ANKNEY AKA ROBERT ANKNEY and MISTY L. ANKNEY AKA MISTY ANKNEY, to Primary Residential Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, in Liber 635, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgagee to US BANK, N.A., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$84,112.32), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 6, 2011

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 80, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, CRAWFORD RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

US BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48335
3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Edward J. Plantz, a single man, of 5723 Cedar Circle, Prescott, Michigan 48756 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 17, 2004, in Liber 672, Page 961 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars and Six Cents (\$92,441.06), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 8.950%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on April 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and which are described as follows:

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; TOGETHER with two (2) non-exclusive perpetual easements, running with the land, for ingress, egress and the construction and maintenance of public utilities, in, over, upon and across a parcel of land, 66 feet in width, being 33 feet either and both sides of a line described as: (1) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 1337.81 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending; (2) Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 28 which is the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 degree 28'47" West, along the North-South 1/4 line, 668.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32'09" East 660.45 feet; thence North 01 degree 20'20" West 671.04 feet to the South 1/8 line which is the Point of Ending. P.P. #020-028-014-020-01

which is vacant land located on West County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: February 24, 2011

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford

county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Kondaur Capital Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 71/100 Dollars (\$139,527.71), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning 3.47 acres. Together with and subject to an existing 30.0 foot wide easement, lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 1632.0 feet to point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2011
For more information, please call:
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TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the

property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.4147 ASAP# 3925138 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011* -3-10-17-24

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry T. Love, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 697, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 08/100 Dollars (\$45,515.08), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call:
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Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
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Notice of Borrower's Rights Under Michigan Foreclosure Statute

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage ("Mortgage") made by Stephanie Marie Peterson, ("Borrower"), against the property located at 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, given to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, having its principal offices at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO 63120, ("Bank").

Notice is hereby given that Borrower has the right to request a meeting on or before March 21, 2011 with Bank's designated agent to attempt to work out a loan modification to avoid foreclosure. The name and phone number of Bank's designated agent is Elaine Weathershy, (800)349-5097, Ext: 4500.

Borrower may also contact a housing counselor who may accompany Borrower to any meeting with Bank's designated agent. A list of housing counselors approved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) can be found at http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/ or by calling (517) 373-8370.

If Borrower requests a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not begin until 90 days after March 21, 2011. If Borrower and Bank reach an agreement to modify the loan and Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement, Mortgage will not be foreclosed.

Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. The telephone number of the Northern Michigan Legal Services is (888)645-9993.

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Drafted by:
McCurdy, Wotila & Porteous,
Professional Corporation
Attorneys for USDA
By: David L. Porteous
4393 - 220th Avenue, P.O. Box
206
Reed City, MI 49677
231.832.3231

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini, husband and wife have defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 107 River Oaks Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Lauren Bosse has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini abide by the terms of the agreement. Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: March 10, 2011
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Wellman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWWR# 10062984

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana M Sutton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001, and recorded on July 23, 2001 in Liber 543 on Page 274, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$65,127.43), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 149 and 150, Grayling Mobile Estates no. 4, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2011
For more information, please call:
F.C.L. (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #362487F01

-10-17-24-31

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda Pratt, aka Brenda L. Pratt, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 487, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Eighty-Nine and 92/100 Dollars (\$72,089.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Shangri-LA Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 03, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2011
For more information, please call:
F.C.S. (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #362251F01

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Todd Harner, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

-10-17-24-3-10-17

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, a Single Man to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$71,844.51) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 30, 2011

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of

said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2011
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 11-35029
-24-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been

assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 93/100 (\$56,109.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO a 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2/24/2011
Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

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-24-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on July 19, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 144, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$78,828.40), including interest at 5.21% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31 Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along East-West 1/4 line 2188.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 1 degree 06 minutes 30 seconds West 792.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 198.0 feet, thence North 1 Degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East, 792.0 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes East along East-West 1/4 line 198.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of the NorthWest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #337132F02
-17-24-3-10

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene B. Moore and Jacqueline M. Moore, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Master Mortgage & Financial Lending Corp. Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999, and recorded on October 26, 1999 in Liber 493 on Page 620, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4, and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$28,819.15), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 601 and 610, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #358636F01
-17-24-3-10

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah St. Germain, also known as Deborah St. Germain-Isaacson, a married woman and Eric P. Isaacson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2006, and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 222, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #355738F03
-17-24-3-10

NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS PHILIP L. LEWIS AND RAMONA LEWIS, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 106 VALLEY VIEW, GRAYLING, MI 49738. YOU ARE BEING SUED IN 46th CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738, IN THE CASE CAPTIONED, CHASE HOME FINANCE V. LEWIS, CASE NO 10 8319 CK. BEFORE JUDGE DENNIS MURPHY, PHONE NUMBER: 989 731 0224. YOU HAVE 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT OR TO TAKE OTHER LAWFUL ACTION WITH THE COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. CONTACT PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DENNIS W. BILA II, 321 SPRING STREET, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740, 231 838 5678. FOR A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

-3-10-17

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14th, 2011, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 17th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	49.43
Industrial	49.21
Residential	49.39

All correspondence must be received by March 14, 2011.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
MBOR/pak

ATTENTION CHARTER CUSTOMERS

Starting on April 5, 2011 we will be adding MAV TV, World Fishing Network, Tennis Channel, and CBS College Sports to the Sports View! We will also be adding Jewelry TV on Basic-Expanded (Digital Only). At the same time MTV2 will be migrating from the Expanded-Basic level of service to the Expanded Basic (Digital Only) service level. Like any channel delivered in digital format, digital equipment will be needed to view these channels.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2011 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:
Mon., March 14, 2011 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm
Thurs., March 17, 2011 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	52.88	1.0000
Commercial	52.42	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000

Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

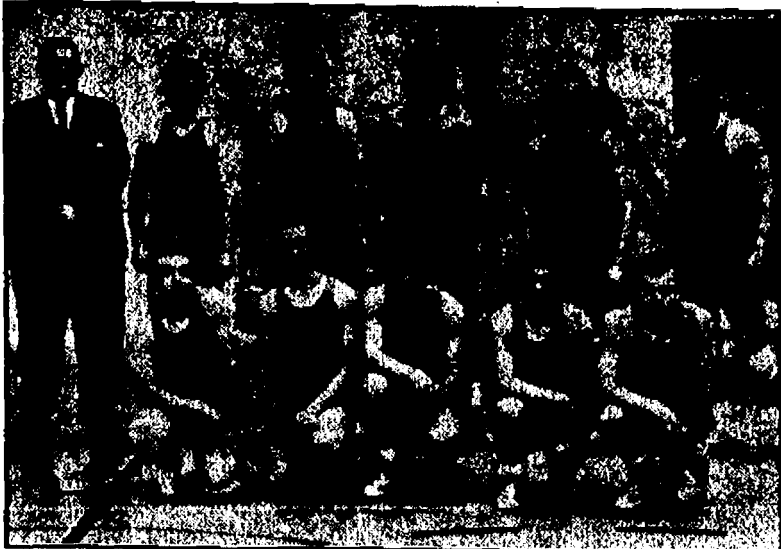
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Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 11, 1965 - The Frederic Eagles varsity basketball team played in the Class D cage tourney at Gaylord. Shown here (left to right) back row: coach Ron Freel, Jan Gauthier, Jim Gauthier, Steve Weaver, Chuck Bearss, Fred Hinkle; (front row) Phil Lodge, Richard Myers, Captain Rick Post, Cliff Beck and Tom Koernke.

23 Years Ago

March 10, 1988

By spelling such words as "panacean" and "sabbatical," Grayling Middle School student Angie Thompson, won the 1988 and her second regional spelling bee last week at Wolverine Middle School in a field of 15 contestants from northern Michigan schools.

Karen Kammer, owner of the new Ivie Girl store in downtown Grayling, had their ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 4.

The Grayling High School Forensics team

brought home three trophies from the Gaylord Alpine Invitational on March 7. Junior Dawn Elekonich placed fourth and James Montoya placed third, while the Duo Interpretation team of freshmen Andrea Flowers and Candy Grigsby won third place.

Julie Huss and Jayson Welser competed as individuals in the Michigan State High School Skiing Finals held Monday, Feb. 27 in Marquette. Huss had a bad fall during training, injuring her leg and ankle and spent the afternoon and evening

icing it to keep the swelling down. Racing the giant slalom, she took fifth place and a medal. Welser, competing in both slalom and giant slalom, took a 12th place finish in giant slalom.

Grayling Middle School wrestlers brought home 17 medals from a Whittemore-Prescott tournament Feb. 27. Taking first place among the 13 and 14 year-olds were Chad Broeker, Sam Mack, Jason Bashem and Brian Calkins. Taking first among the 11-12 year-olds was Sean Mirate.

46 Years Ago

March 11, 1965

Two young people have been selected this year by a screening committee to represent Crawford County as exchange students. They are Rhea Stripe, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and George Stancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

The Frederic High Sophomore Class will serve a chili supper at the Frederic Town Hall. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children.

The Avalanche bowling team, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Bill Kraus, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Anthony were in Lansing Feb. 27 and 28 to

bowling in the tournaments at Holiday Lanes. They rolled a 2731 with handicap in the team event on Saturday, and bowled in the doubles and singles event on Sunday.

69 Years Ago

March 12, 1942

A snow storm that started Sunday afternoon grew into such proportions that it eclipsed all former records, according to some of our older inhabitants. Snow fell almost constantly from Sunday noon until Tuesday.

In the first game of the Class C District tournament, Grayling really took their opponents to the cleaners. The final score was Grayling 63, Hillman 17. The high point man for Grayling was Ross Thompson, with 16 points.

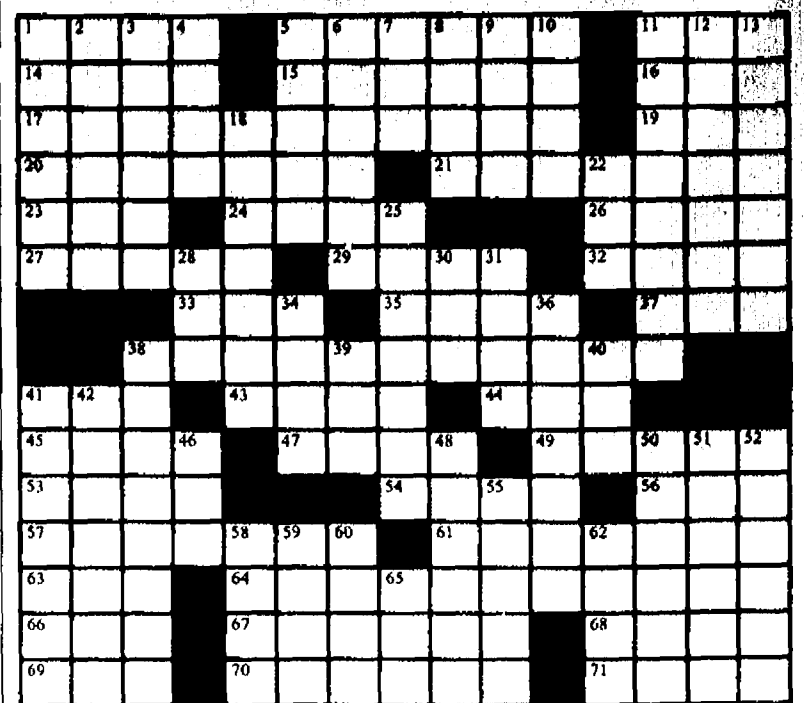
Ernestine Stephan entertained ten girls at a dinner party Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday. A lovely cake centered the table. Shirley Ann Meisel shared the honors as it was also her birthday.

92 Years Ago

March 13, 1919

Thorwald Peterson is the new assistant at the Post Office and Miss Erdine McNeven now has charge of the Money Order department.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. In things
5. Swiss psychologist Jean
11. "Monty Python" airer
14. Biblical shepherd
15. Inevitably
16. Moray, e.g.
17. Fruity flavored beverage
19. "I" problem
20. Common solvent
21. Printing error
23. Gloomy
24. "Check this out!"
26. Gymnast's feat
27. Bar, at the bar
29. Believe
32. Food sticker
33. Drops on blades
35. Acknowledge
37. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner
38. Revel
41. few rounds
43. Thailand, once
44. "... he drove out of sight"
45. Almond
47. Accordingly
49. Musical composition for practice
53. Ado
54. Hit the road
56. Caribbean, e.g.
57. Capacity of a merchant vessel
61. Back-to-school purchases
63. "The Daba Honeymoon"
64. Providing safekeeping
66. Darling
67. Stir
68. Bro
69. Bauxite, e.g.
70. Dress adornments
71. Little, e.g.

Down

1. Pretense
2. Device for arithmetic calculations
3. Make mad
4. Coin opening
5. Nuisances
6. Most sick
7. Cow, maybe
8. Box office take
9. Appraiser
10. Boris Godunov, for one
11. Scurrying
12. Dance in Bolero rhythm
13. Walked heavily
18. Floor cleaners
22. Astern
25. Fowling net
28. "to Billie Joe"
30. Egg cells
31. Got up
34. Habeas corpus, e.g.
36. Bug
38. Soak in sauce
39. Cry of disgust
40. After expenses
41. German state secret police
42. 10th month
46. Ashes holder
48. Tease
50. Depletes
51. Park, Calif.
52. Break time
55. Lets go
58. Says "When?"
59. Greek earth goddess: Var.
60. New newts
62. Fizzy drink
65. Addis Ababa's land: Abbr.

HOROSCOPES

March 10, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

Running away is not the answer to a pesky problem. Confront the situation head on, Capricorn, and find a resolution. A change in travel plans is required.



ARIES
March 21-April 19

You are gifted in more ways than one, and someone close to you will count on that as they plan a special event. Help out where you can, Aries, but don't overextend yourself.



CANCER
June 22-July 22

Beware, Cancer. Someone is up to something, and it is not good. An intricate design is easily implemented. Love and travel are in your future.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Forgive and forget is the motto of this week, Libra. Overlook all of the missteps around you and push forward. The goal is within reach. A money matter has been overlooked.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

Stressed you may be, Aquarius, but you certainly won't show it. Your cool exterior will put everyone at ease and allow progress to continue.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20

The tail end of a conversation clues you in. Proceed with caution, Taurus. There is more going on than you know. A relative returns a favor.



LEO
July 23-August 22

A sticky situation requires some fast thinking. Don't worry, Leo. You will be up to the task. Auto issues rear their ugly head. Look to the pros for help.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

Inexperienced you may be, but silly you are not. You know what has to be done, Scorpio, so do it. All hopes are on you. Don't disappoint.



PISCES
February 19-March 20

A little aggressiveness will go a long way at home this week, Pisces. Don't be shy about what needs to be done. A sweet treat ends the weekend on a high note.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Yahoo, Gemini. A friend receives a promotion. Invite them out to lunch to celebrate and put their advice to work in your own life. Good will come of it.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

You experience a shift in power at work, raising your hopes and expectations. Magical moments at home inspire you to move a mountain. Go, Virgo, go!



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

Public speaking is not your forte, but the situation calls for it, Sagittarius. Start the preparations now. A trinket reminds you of an important date.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

SUDOKU

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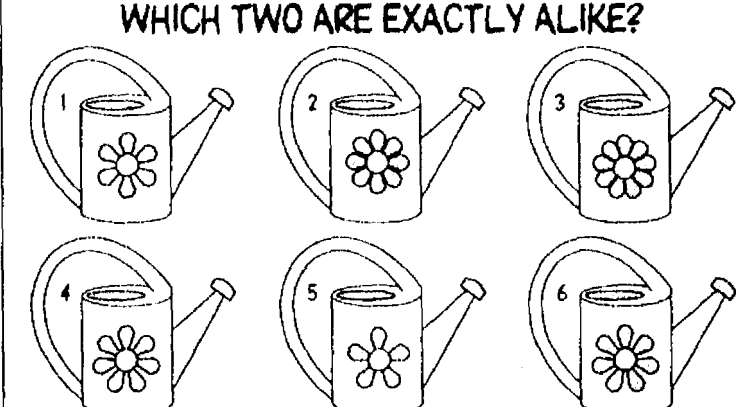
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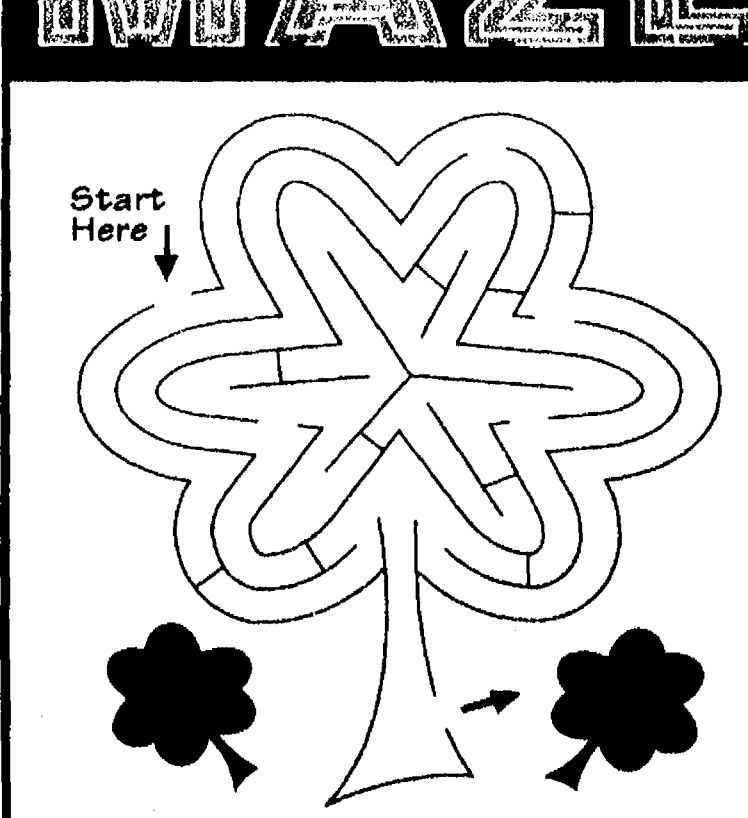


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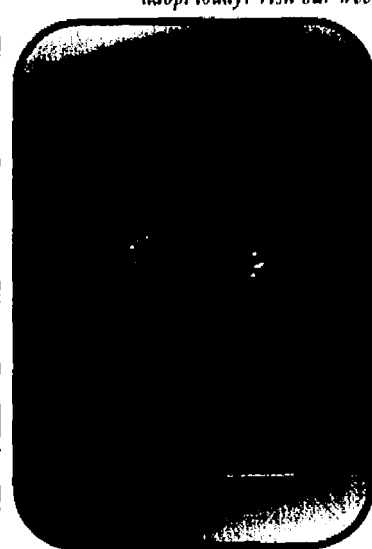


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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Smitty

Smitty is a very sweet and petite 6 year old kitty. She has a wonderful solid gray short coat and a pretty little round face. Smitty is a quiet little cuddle bug looking for a forever home. This great kitty has been front declawed, leukemia tested, spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
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3/6	30	-5	0				

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BETTER-FOR-YOU PUDDING IN A CLOUD

Ingredients:

2 cups thawed Sugar Free Whipped Topping
2 cups cold fat-free milk

1 pkg. (4-serving size) Chocolate Fat Free Sugar Free Instant Pudding

Directions:

SPOON 1/3 cup of the whipped topping into each of six dessert dishes. Use back of spoon to spread whipped topping onto bottom and up side of each dish.

POUR milk into medium bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Spoon evenly into center of whipped topping in each dish.

REFRIGERATE at least 1 hour before serving. Store leftovers in refrigerator.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 1 hr 10 mins
Makes: 6 servings

Classified

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 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/11/1)

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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/11/1)

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BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? No problem! Land contract 3 bedroom house on 1 acre with a deck. \$6,000 down, affordable payments. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-3-10/11)

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in the city, near middle school, on Maple St. No pets, no smoking in the house. \$600/per month plus utilities, security deposit, references. House is like new and fresh paint. 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

NICE, CLEAN Two bedroom home, extensively remodeled. Non-smoking, \$585. 608 Ogemaw Street. Phone 348-2178. (-3/10/11/11/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/11/2)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

2. For Rent

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/11/2)

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in downtown Grayling, \$425 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references, 989-619-9689. (-10-17/2)

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/11/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-3-10/2)

1 BEDROOM lights and gas included \$500 month. 989-348-2466, 989-390-5425. (-2/17/11/11/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets, 989-348-5124. (-10/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOMES for rent in Crawford County. 989-450-9742. (-3-10/2)

3. Employment

Teller

At Chemical Bank, we have a proud tradition of providing high quality customer service. We currently have a summer position available at our Grayling branch. **This position is temporary May-August.**

In this, highly-visible position, you will operate a teller window, process banking transactions, and provide excellent customer service to our valued clients. In addition, you will identify your customer's banking needs and make sales referrals.

We are seeking an outgoing and sales-oriented individual with effective communication/interpersonal skills. A high school education or equivalent are also necessary. Experience in cash handling, customer service or sales preferred.

Interested applicants can apply online by visiting our Careers page on our website:

www.chemicalbankmi.com

Equal Opportunity Employer

3. Employment

2. For Rent

WORKING IN THE AREA? Need a place to stay? Kitchennettes by the week or the month. North Country Lodge, 348-8471, (-3-10-17-24/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE 4 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, large yard. Frederic, MI. Call 989-348-5587, cell -390-1046. (-3-10/2)

RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/11/2)

LAKE HOME FOR RENT Clean 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large two car garage on large lot. \$750/month plus security. Available April 2011. 586-228-2874. (-10-17-24-31/2)

FOR RENT Small 1 bedroom house, 1/2 mile from city. Very nice. Fully furnished with garage, sun room, washer/dryer, all electric. Plowing/mowing included. 12 month lease preferred. Great for single senior. No children. Fenced yard for small pets. \$500 per month. 989-390-3071. (-3/10/11/11/2)

3. Employment

DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday through Friday. Routes available. Please stop by at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. For inquiries please call 888-336-7205, between 10 am. and 2 p.m. (-3-10/3)

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NORTHLINE EXPRESS.COM is a local internet retailer located in Roscommon. We are currently looking for someone with experience in Adobe Photoshop, Flash, still photography, videography and video editing. Our goal is to find someone that can shoot still photos of products for our web site, create video demos, sales videos and Flash banners for our site as well as YouTube. Only experienced applicants need apply, we do not have training available for this position. This is a full-time position with benefits and pay is negotiable. To apply submit your resume to hiring@northlineexpress.com / (-10/3)

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DANA TRANSPORT a nationwide tank carrier, is hiring company drivers and owner operators to work out of the Grayling, MI location. OVR 7-10 days, 2 year over the road experience required. 989-348-4373. (LR 3/31/11/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

3. Employment

POSITION OPENING

Sales Full-Time

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY

AVALANCHE

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

Outside Sales

Do you view Mom and Pop Business Owners as heroes? Do you like the political arena? Are you interested in the Michigan Legislature? Do you care how the United States Congress conducts its business? Do you love sales? Can you "close" the deal? For that right person:

- Six (6) figure income potential
- Excellent benefits
- Local territory - no overnights!

Bachelor's Degree and/or 5 years intangible sales experience preferred. Interested candidates please email resumes to jackrobbins@teknology.net or fax resumes to (615) 932-5071. EOE

3. Employment

Pioneer Hills Marine is expanding their operations and is seeking to fill numerous roles in order to continue our success in the marine industry. Pioneer Hills Marine is located on the east side of Higgins Lake and services the Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Grayling and Lake St. Helen area.

We are seeking to fill the following roles:

Service Technicians- Service Technician candidates must have OEM engine certifications in outboard or stern drive applications. The job responsibilities will include repair and installation of all mechanical boat systems including but not limited to engines and hydraulics. The position has a very competitive compensation program.

Service Assistants- Must be knowledgeable with basic mechanics and assist in the assembly of boats, hoists and delivery of such items to customer's homes.

Boat Detail Personnel- Clean new and used boats and act as final inspection point before delivery to customer.

Facility Repair & Upkeep- Part time position to help in care and appearance of dealership.

Sales Associates- We are looking for enthusiastic team players and highly motivated self starter for this part time position in boat sales & parts. Available to work weekends is a must. Previous marine sales experience is a plus, but not required.

Pioneer Hills Marine is entering its 24th year and looking to continue our customer first with a select few new associates. Please send resume's to jobs@pioneerhills.com or apply in person @ **Pioneer Hills Marine**, Roscommon, MI 989-275-5175

RN Career Opportunities

Mercy Home Care and Hospice is a ministry organization of Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care providers in the country. Our homecare and hospice services reach out to six different states. As our growth rapidly continues, we are seeking caring employees to aide in our mission of excellence and dedication to the communities we serve that makes us the premier provider of homecare and hospice services.

We are currently hiring qualified contingent and full-time professionals in the following areas:

RN (Hospice): As a RN (Hospice) Contingent employee we provide flexible schedules and creative incentive packages. At Mercy you will provide professional nursing care to the organization's clients as prescribed by the physician, and/or requested by the client/family, and in compliance with the state's Nurse Practice Act, any applicable licensure/certification requirements, and the organization's policies and procedures. The RN is fully responsible for the client assessment, care planning, therapeutic intervention, and overall supervision of client care and outcomes. Provides functional support to Home Healthcare Aides and LPNs as needed. **Minimal Qualifications:** Graduate of an approved Nursing education program. Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of practice. Must have a minimum of one (1) year experience as a professional acute care nurse. Home healthcare experience preferred.

Team Leader - RN (Home Care/Hospice): As a Full-Time Team Leader (Home Care/Hospice) you will supervise and direct professional nursing care to the organization's clients as prescribed by the physician, and/or requested by the client/family, and in compliance with the state's Nursing Practice Act, any applicable licensure/certification requirements, and the organization's policies and procedures. Responsible for the quality of client care outcomes. **Minimal Qualifications:** Graduate of an approved Nursing education program, Bachelors in Nursing preferred. Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of practice. Must have a minimum of two (2) years of Home healthcare experience.

Along with our first-rate comprehensive benefit packages that include health, dental and vision insurance, pension and 403B, life insurance, short/long term disability, generous PTO; Mercy offers its employees tuition reimbursement for continuous learning opportunities and provides them with all the necessary tools and resources to perform their role to its fullest. We encourage rewarding careers and never want to simply offer someone a job. Unique employee programs allow personal and professional growth. Here at Mercy, it all starts with you.

To learn more about being a part of our team, please contact Sally Falsetti at (734) 542-8260. You may email your resume to falsetts@trinity-health.org or apply online at trinityhomehealth.org.



Mercy Home Care and Hospice

A Member of Trinity Home Health Services

JOB SEEKERS Overloaded with business, many departments have positions available. Our company wants individuals who are hard-working, dependable and 18 plus. Call 989-732-2175. (-10/3)

WENDY'S OF GRAYLING now hiring for all shifts. Apply in person. (-3/10/11/1/3)

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION PART-TIME The R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time in our housekeeping department. Duties include guest room and bathroom cleaning and meeting room set up. Experience in cleaning in a professional/commercial setting desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug testing is a requirement. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

COOKS HELPER PART-TIME R.A. MacMullen Conference Center is seeking a quality individual to fill a part-time position in the kitchen. Duties include setting and bussing tables, washing dishes, preparing and serving food, cleaning kitchen and dining rooms, assisting cooks. Excellent customer service skills and experience in food service desired. Pay range is \$7.65 - \$8.74/hour. Pre-employment drug test required. Applications are available at the R.A. MacMullen Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, 989-821-6200. (-10-17/3)

MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING Part-time cook needed. Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a part time cook to prepare hot foods for breakfast, lunch, and evening meals. Check all meat out of the freezer and notify the proper personnel when meat supplies are low. Start preparation of all large cuts of meats as needed. Does specific catering and prepare meals for patients, cafeteria, and day care. Confer with the Food Service Manager and the Dietitian on concerns with special patient diets. The cook must be organized so that all parts of the meal are ready at service time. Prepares meats, soups, sauces, etc. for regular and modified patient meal service, cafeteria service and catered events as determined by the daily production sheets and Senior Cook. Works under the direction of Senior Cook and Director of Food Service. Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. At least two years institutional food service experience is preferred. Ability to communicate, read, write, follow directions and read recipes. Ability to access computer. All qualified applicants please apply online at <http://mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org/> (-10-17/3)

4. Services Offered

Bloomquist & Associates, PLLC
Social Security Disability
Worker's Compensation
Personal Injury
Criminal
Real Estate
Estate Planning
and more

Contact your
local attorneys

989-348-6141

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**BANKRUPTCY,
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**FREE
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**ATTORNEY
TODD NYE**

989-821-1225

IF YOU CAN "Sell Yourself," "Prospect and Demo," a patented energy saving product, and install the product and related services in the home construction business, you can earn \$35,000 plus in seven months during spring, summer and fall. You need to be able to run your own business. Training available. 989-422-6284. Part-time available. (-3-10-17-24/3)

LOOKING FOR RELIABLE in-home sitter for 10 year boy. Dates needed spring break 2011 and summer vacation 2011. Own transportation needed. 989-745-5041. (-10-17/3)

STYLIST, MASSAGE THERAPIST and nail technician wanted for Estetica 1 Salon in Grayling opening soon. Please call Sandy Lawrence at 989-808-3298. (-10-17/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966. www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/3)

4. Services Offered

TUTORING with Master's level, highly qualified teacher for any grade, any subject. Call Stephanie 989-821-1348. (LR3/3/11/4)

ALL - WRIGHT GARAGE DOORS Sales, service, installation. Call Jason 989-390-0035. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/1/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-3-10-17-24-31/4)

5. For Sale

8 ft. logger cord
Oak & Maple Available
1/2 load \$750
Full load \$1,400
Stuckman Tree Service
989-732-5230

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

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APPLIANCE REPAIR For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/1/4)

PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING Prompt, quality service. Serving all of north-east Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick • 888-370-2336. (-4/11/10/1/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

ACCEPTING SNOW-PLOWING JOBS for 2010-2011 season. Business or residential. Call for free estimates. LBJ -Water Works. 989-344-8076. (-9-23/10/1/4)

HALLS PAINTING Interior, exterior, texture. Drywall hang and repair. Small remodels. Gary 989-858-0025, 248-202-4525. (-17-24-3-10/4)

DIDI'S HANDYMAN and Household Services. Spring cleanup and odd jobs. Licensed and insured. 989-390-9743, 989-390-1193. (-24-3-10-17-24-31/4)

5. For Sale

1998 SKIDOO MXZ ROTAX 583 Several new parts, ready to ride, \$1,500, includes trailer. 989-348-2366. (-3-10/5)

OAK FIREWOOD \$55 per face cord. Buying standing timber. 989-390-3930. (-10-17/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR3/31/11/5)

POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES Winter Special - 24x40x10 before the snow flies. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (LR 11/18/10/5)

FOR SALE FIREWOOD Maple and Beech \$55 pick up, \$65 delivered. Snowplowing 989-348-2366. (-3-10/5)

2006 HARLEY ULTRA GLIDE Loaded 5,600 miles, \$19,500. 348-5587 or cell 390-1046. (-3-10/5)

OAK FIREWOOD split & delivered. 14" - 16" \$55 cord green. 16" - 18" \$65 cord season. Jerry 989-348-7046. (-10/5)

Mich-Can Statewide Classified Adoption

ADOPT: You will be assured we can provide all the love and security your newborn needs. Expenses paid. Please call Cathy and Phil: 1-866-303-0973. www.cathyandphil.info.

Careers/ Training

DO YOU EARN \$800.00 IN A DAY? Your own local candy route 25 machines and candy all for \$995.00. All major credit cards accepted 877-915-8222 Vend 3. **DRIVERS-PAID COL. TRAINING & a stable Career!** No credit check! No experience required! Trainers earn 49cents/mile! 888-417-7564 CRST Expedited www.joinCRST.com. **BETWEEN** High school and college? Over 18? Drop that entry level position. Earn what you're worth!!! Travel w/Successful young business Group. Paid Training. Transportation, Lodging provided. 1-877-646-5050.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES NOW HIRING. No exp. Needed. Good pay and benefits, paid training, promotions, regular raises. HS grade ages 17-34. Call 1-800-922-1703, M-F 9-3.

Financial Services

BEST HOME LOANS! Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home-improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes, Foreclosures. **PURCHASES LOANS!** Loans for Houses/Mobiles/Modulars. Good/Bad/Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com.

For Sale

AEI DISH NETWORK. Paying too much for TV? Call us to compare. Local Channels plus 120 more only \$24.99. FREE HBO & Showtime. FREE DVR. FREE HD. FREE Installation and equipment. Up to 6 TV's. Next day install. \$50 CASH for signing up! Call local dealer toll free 1-877-367-6888 mention code MPC0111.

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/1/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/30/11/6)

ANTRIM RECYCLING Don will pay a minimum of \$300 for cars, minimum of \$400 for complete full size pickups. 888-468-7313. (-2/24/11/1/6)

7. Miscellaneous

SOFT COVER BOOKS Current titles, historicals, Harlequin, more. Reasonable. Also Prevention, Guide Posts. 989-348-2354. (-10-17/7)

STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE contact Ron at 348-6761. (-3/10/11/1/7)

8. Announcements

GUN SHOW Sat. April 9, Grayling Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5. For more info, 989-280-2469. (-10-17-24-31-7/8)

CCW CONCEALED HANDGUN Training class Roscommon: NRA Michigan right-to-carry training. April 9. Reservations call 989-275-3004 or 6178. (-10-17-24-31-7/8)

TREES & PLANTS Cedar, Fir, Hemlock, Pine, Spruce and Tamarack. Hardwoods, wildlife, shrubs, native wildflowers. Asparagus, raspberry and blueberry. Spring orders accepted now at Conservation District in Roscommon County building. Further info at 989-275-3163 or barb.stauffer@macd.org. (-3-10-17-24/8)

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ATTENTION - THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE for home heat propane this week is \$2.43 per gallon. This message was brought to you by Fick & Sons Propane and will be updated weekly. (-10/8)

WOULD YOU BE a Foster Parent? Foster Families needed: Complete training, support and reimbursement provided. If you like children or young people and enjoy being a parent you could make a difference in the life of a child. Call Crawford County Department of Human Services for more information 989-344-5126. (-17-24-3-10/8)

THURSDAY NIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET \$8.99, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Grayling Big Boy. (-12/16/10/1/8)

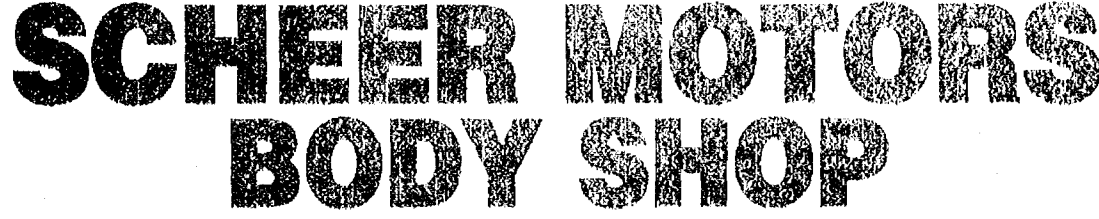
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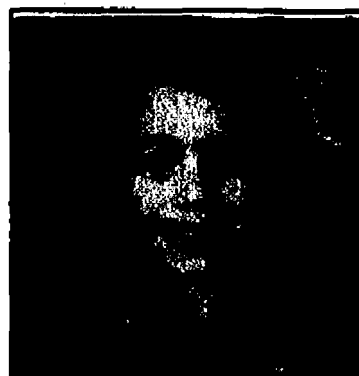
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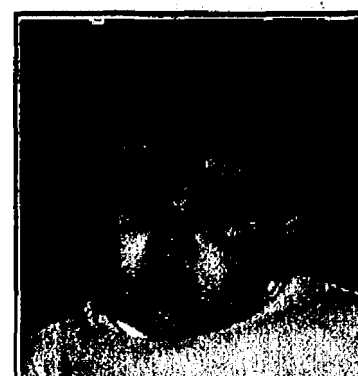
Lars Paul Rasmussen
Born on 5-3-2010
Lars' proud parents are
Joel & Lisa Rasmussen
Lars' proud grandparents are
Jack & Joan Rasmussen



Alyssa Huber
Born on 7-25-2006
Alyssa's proud parents are
Travis & Angela Huber
Alyssa's proud grandparents are
Bonnie Bindshatel
Chuck & Karen Huber



Emma M. Staroscik
Born on 12-16-2009
Emma's proud parents are
Raymond & Bonnie Staroscik
Emma's proud grandparents are
Robert & Dianne Staroscik



Zoe Eva Rasmussen
Born on 5-3-2010
Zoe's proud parents are
Joel & Lisa Rasmussen
Zoe's proud grandparents are
Jack & Joan Rasmussen



Parker James Bober
Born on 1-19-2008
Parker's proud parents are
Nathan Bober &
Jennifer (Schmidt) Bober
Parker's proud great grandparents are
Lisa & Tom Campeau



Delaney Brooke Harris
Born on 11-9-2008
Delaney's proud parents are
Marty & Jamie Harris
Delaney's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
The Late Ed & Dorothy Harris



Nolan Harwood
Born on 10-6-2006
Nolan's proud parent is
Rachel Harwood
Nolan's proud grandparents are
Kerry & Jeanie Harwood



Noah Matthew Gabriel
Born on 1-10-2008
Noah's proud parents are
Matthew Jr. & Jessica Gabriel
Noah's proud grandparents are
Matt & Patty Gabriel
Scott & Michelle Schwartz



Owen Brinks
Born on 11-25-2008
Owen's proud parents are
Eric & Erin Brinks
Owen's proud grandparents are
Steve & Susan Brinks
Cheryl McCarty



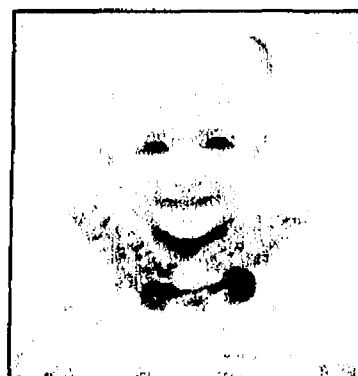
Owen Tyler Huber
Born on 2-13-11
Owen's proud parents are
Tyler & Stacy Huber
Owen's proud grandparents are
Chuck & Karen Huber
Jim & Roxy Brown



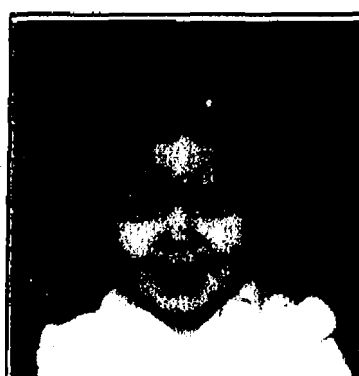
Mathieu Curtiss Moore
Born on 11-10-2010
Mathieu's proud parents are
Andy & Stacy Moore
Mathieu's proud grandparents are
Fred & Nancy Moore
Jan & Mary Jo Gauthier



Alexander Brady Moore
Born on 6-9-2008
Alexander's proud parents are
Andy & Stacy Moore
Alexander's proud grandparents are
Fred & Nancy Moore
Jan & Mary Jo Gauthier



Cali D'Amour
Born on 9-4-2007
Cali's proud parents are
Michael & Arica D'Amour
Cali's proud grandparents are
Monty & Patty D'Amour
Jeff & Tanya Wolcott



Bridget Ava Ann Gosciacki
Born on 4-29-2010
Bridget's proud parents are
Ed Gosciacki II & Denise Ehlers
Bridget's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Gosciacki



Bryce William Barnett
Born on 10-23-2007
Bryce's proud parent is
Thomas William Barnett
Bryce's proud grandmother is
Rockelle Campeau



Drake Isaac Gabriel
Born on 8-7-2010
Drake's proud parents are
Matthew Jr. & Jessica Gabriel
Drake's proud grandparents are
Matt & Patty Gabriel
Scott & Michelle Schwartz



Lily Marie Papple
Born on 8-28-2010
Lily's proud parents are
Nicholas Garry Papple &
Sarah Lynne (Schmidt) Papple
Lily's proud great grandparents are
Lisa & Tom Campeau



Levi Piehl
Born on 3-8-2008
Levi's proud parent is
Trisha Piehl
Levi's proud great grandparents are
David & Kathy Piehl



Blake Eric
Born on 6-27-2009
Blake's proud parent is
Jayne Potter
Blake's proud grandparents are
Justin & Jodi Potter



Jaden Cottrell
Born on 3-7-2007
Jaden's proud parent is
Matt Cottrell
Jaden's proud grandparents are
Colin & Cheryl Cottrell



Kimberly Gosciacki
Born on 6-21-2009
Kimberly's proud parents are
Adam & Lily Gosciacki
Kimberly's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Gosciacki
Mike & Denise Bleeda



Brady Hunter
Born on 10-2-2009
Brady's proud parents are
Kevin & Jody Hunter
Brady's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt and
Larry & Gail Hunter



Ava Huber
Born on 1-29-2009
Ava's proud parents are
Tyler & Stacy Huber
Ava's proud grandparents are
Chuck & Karen Huber
Jim & Roxy Brown



Mylei D'Amour
Born on 8-12-2008
Mylei's proud parents are
Michael & Arica D'Amour
Mylei's proud grandparents are
Monty & Patty D'Amour
Jeff & Tanya Wolcott



Tenley Huber
Born on 5-20-2010
Tenley's proud parents are
Travis & Angela Huber
Tenley's proud grandparents are
Bonnie Bindshatel
Chuck & Karen Huber



Blake M. Bindshatel
Born on 2-9-2009
Blake's proud parents are
Warren Bindshatel
Christina Lundy
Blake's proud grandparents are
Lowell & Nancy Bindshatel
Mike Lundy & Debra Martz



Mikayla Mertes
Born on 5-17-2006
Mikayla's proud parents are
Jay & Amanda Mertes
Mikayla's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
Harold & Lois Mertes



Kylie Ann Bindshatel
Born on 11-25-2009
Kylie's proud parents are
Lowell II & Kristina Bindshatel
Kylie's proud grandparents are
Lowell & Nancy Bindshatel
Tom & Donna Rodgers



Logan Mertes
Born on 5-1-2009
Logan's proud parents are
Jay & Amanda Mertes
Logan's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
Harold & Lois Mertes



Teagan Deline
Born on 10-29-2010
Teagan's proud parents are
Eric & Jodi Deline
Teagan's proud grandparents are
Jackie & Joe Riddle
Pam & Bill Deline



Eddie Gosciacki III
Born on 4-27-2007
Eddie's proud parents are
Ed Gosciacki II & Denise Ehlers
Eddie's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Gosciacki



Payton Colten
Born on 9-1-2008
Payton's proud parents are
Samantha & Cody Colten
Payton's proud grandparents are
Missy & Matt Barkway



Eli Robert Gosciacki
Born on 3-18-2010
Eli's proud parents are
Eric Gosciacki & Adriane Lester
Eli's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Gosciacki
Amy Lester & Randy Lemaster



Wyatt Ault
Born on 9-6-2010
Wyatt's proud parents are
Jordan & Kristie Ault
Wyatt's proud grandparents are
Charlie & Sherri Cadeau
Mary & Dennis Cole



Brody Partello
Born on 4-13-2010
Brody's proud parents are
Dusty & Chelsea Partello
Brody's proud grandparents are
Vickie Green, Ed Baynham
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& Olivia Hartwick

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